

REMARKS

Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The rejection of claims 7, 8 and 18 has been reversed per paper 20050526 of the Board of Appeals. By Examiner's amendment dated March 27, 2007, Claims 1-17 and 19-23 are cancelled and Claim 18 is allowed. Claim 3 was also previously cancelled. The subject matter of Claims 7 and 8, per the Examiner's amendment, have been rewritten in independent form as new claims 24 and 25, respectively and submitted in an RCE for which this amendment is included. New claim 25 is dependent on new claim 24. Allowed claim 18 is listed as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite any further issues or concerns.


Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0750, Order No. OT-4329.

Respectfully submitted,

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